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REF: BRUSSELS 6898, THE HAGUE 5191

1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH CHARGE ON NOVEMBER 30 FONOFF POLITICAL

DIRECTOR GENERAL VAN LYNDEN SAID MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

LUBBERS WOULD MAKE UNPUBLICIZED VISIT TO BRUSSELS DECEMBER 1

TO CONFER WITH HIS OPPOSITE NUMBER CLAES ON OIL SUPPLY PROBLEMS.

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VAN LYNDEN'S STATEMENT CAME IN RESPONSE TO CHARGE'S QUERY ABOUT

PRIME MINISTER DEN UYL'S RECENT PRIVATE TRIP TO BRUSSELS
(BRUSSELS 6822). WE INFER THEREFORE THAT LUBBERS-CLAES
DISCUSSION WILL FOLLOW UP ON DEN UYL'S CONVERSATION WITH
PRIME MINISTER LEBURTON RE OIL AND GAS DELIVERIES TO BELGIUM
VIA THE NETHERLANDS.

2. VAN LYNDEN SAID LUBBERS WOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HIS VISIT
TO BRUSSELS TO MEET WITH SAUDI MINISTER OF PETROLEUM YAMANI
AND PRESUMBABLY ALGERIAN MINISTER OF INDUSTRY ABDESSELAM. WE
WILL SEEK PLAYBACK FROM VAN LYNDEN AND OTHER DUTCH OFFICIALS
NEXT WEEK.
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